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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5478

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADDITION TO US UNFICYP PLEDGE LETTER

REF: STATE 237786 (NOTAL); USUN 5349; NICOSIA 2464

1. IN ACCORDANCE STATE REFTL, MISSION HAS ORALLY INFORMED
UN OF US PLEDGE OF \$2.4 MILLION TO UNFICYP FOR SIX-
MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 15, 1973.

2. IN OUR OPINION, PLEDGE LETTER MAY BE IDEAL VEHICLE FOR
DRIVING HOME DEPTH OF US CONCERN OVER REDUCTION AND RESTRUCTUR-
ING OF UNFICYP. WE ACCORDINGLY PROPOSE THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED
TO ADD LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES TO FINAL PARA OF
PLEDGE LETTER.

3. "IN THIS CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL
SHOULD IMPLEMENT AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY THE PLANS
FOR REDUCING THE FORCE SET FORTH IN HIS REPORT OF
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DECEMBER 1, 1973 (S/11137). IF IT IS THOUGHT BY SOME THAT

THAT TIME IS NOT PROPITIOUS FOR PROMPT REDUCTION AND
RESTRUCTURING OF UNFICYP IN ABSENCE ADDITIONAL
UNDERTAKINGS FROM THE CONCERNED PARTIES, THE US MAY BE
COMPELLED TO CONSIDER A REDUCTION OF ITS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
TO A LEVEL COMMENSURATE WITH THE SIZE OF THE FORCE IT CONSIDERS
ADEQUATE TO PERFORM THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S MANDATE. IN
THAT EVENT, THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THE SECRETARY
GENERAL SHOULD UNDERTAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO COVER THE ADDITIONAL
DEFICIT BY INCREASED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THOSE
GOVERNMENTS WHICH TAKE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THE APPROPRIATE
SIZE AND STRUCTURE OF THE FORCE AND THE NEED FOR
UNDERTAKINGS FROM THE PARTIES."

4. WE BELIEVE THIS IMPLICIT THREAT SHOULD BE MADE ONLY IF
DEPT IS PREPARED TO CARRY THROUGH. OUR OWN JUDGMENT IS THAT
USG SHOULD NOT PAY DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF PEACEKEEPING
FORCE WHICH COSTS MORE THAN IS NEEDED TO PERFORM ITS MANDATE.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST SO THAT LETTER CAN BE
DELIVERED PRIOR TO DEC 14 SC DEBATE.
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